



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The department is proposing to amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC "Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules", including WAC 388-78A-2020 "Definitions" and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapter 18.20 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department is proposing to amend chapter 388-78A WAC "Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules" and other related rules as may be required to assure compliance with requirements of SB 5600, which states the new definition of abuse to include financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult. SB 5600 also defines chemical, mechanical, and physical restraint.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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